

PATENT

Docket No. PD-980034

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald C. D. Chang et al.
Serial No.09/497,865
Filed: February 4, 2000
For: AN IMPROVED PHASED ARRAY TERMINAL FOR
EQUATORIAL SATELLITE CONSTELLATIONS

Date: August 14, 2002
Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: Issing, Gregory C.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 21, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-5 and 7-37 and objecting to N/A.

The items checked below are appropriate:

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for ____ month(s). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____

____ An extension for month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**RE: Serial No. 09/497,865, filed February 4, 2000, Inventors: Donald C. D. Chang et al.
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(Attorney Docket No. PD-980034), Confirmation No. 7997.**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 21, 2002, enclosed herewith is a **Notice of Appeal** (in triplicate) with authorization to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation. The Office is requested to enter this Notice of Appeal.

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Enc.: as noted